

# Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee Meeting



## Opportunities to Transfer New and Emerging Technologies to the Federal Sector

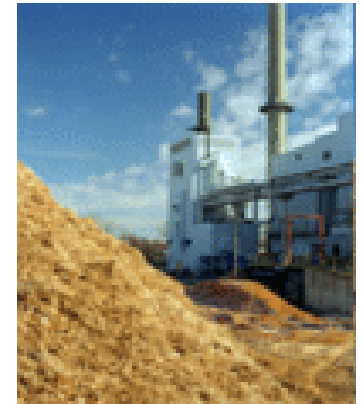
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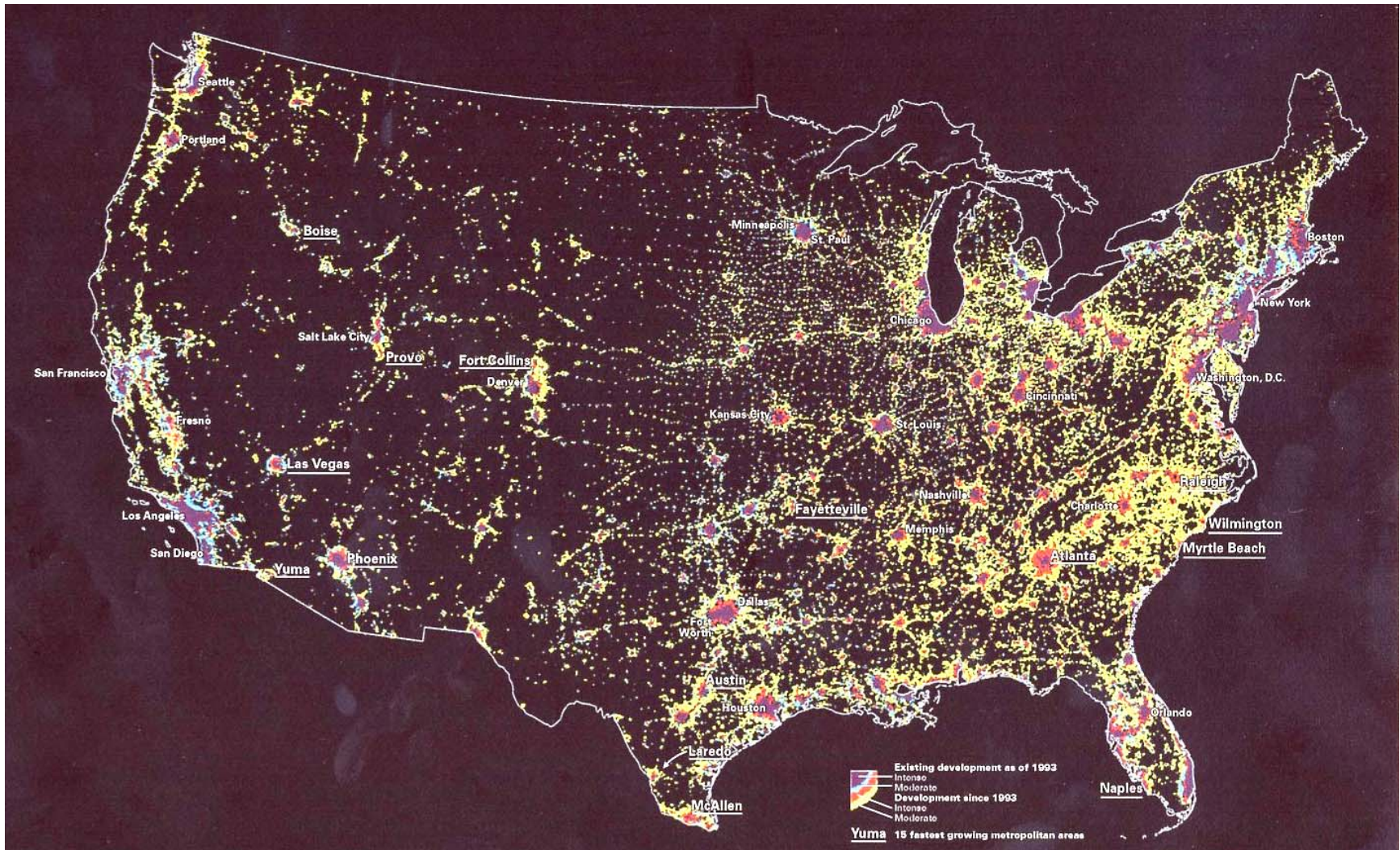
**Office of Power Technologies, U.S. Department of Energy**

November 14, 2001

Washington, DC



# Electric Power Needs



Source: National Geographic



# The World Has Changed...



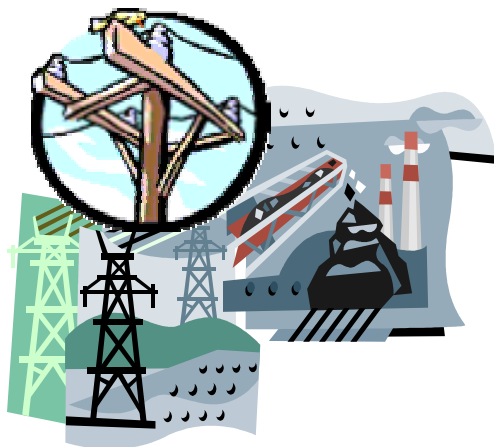
**Distributed  
Power Units  
Lower  
Manhattan,  
September  
2001**



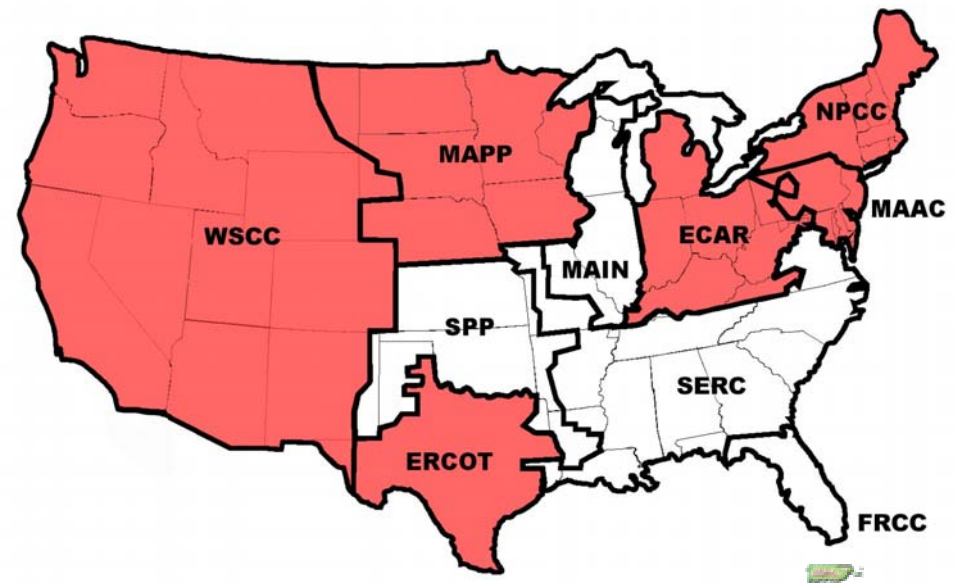
# Electric Power Constraints



“If the energy infrastructure of this country is inadequate or in some way excessively costly, it will undermine economic growth, and is therefore a major issue that must be addressed.” *Alan Greenspan, January 26, 2001*



## 2009 Projections



 **Areas with Capacity Margins < 10 percent**

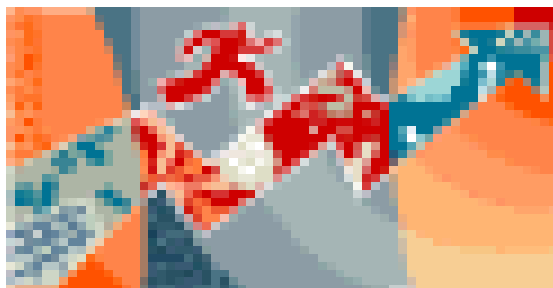
# “The Transition”



*In the delivery of electric power...*

Yesterday

The **Analog** Age



Today

The **Digital** Age

“3 nines”

Electro-  
mechanical  
devices

Central power  
business  
model – “one  
size fits all”

“6 nines”

Online,  
inter-  
connected,  
integrated

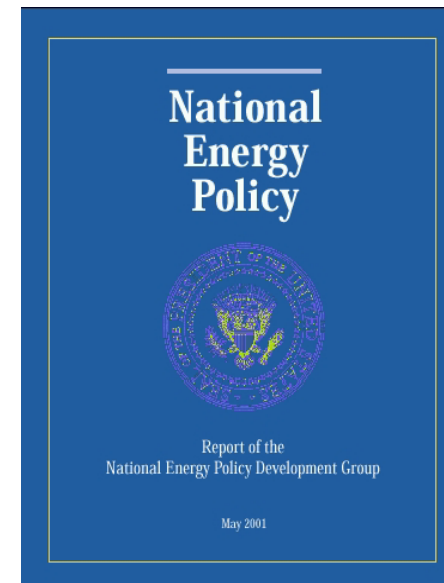
Distributed  
energy model  
– customized  
solutions

# National Energy Policy



## ***Of the 105 total recommendations...***

- 21 affect distributed energy
- 17 affect renewable energy
- 13 affect T&D
- 8 affect international activities



# Portfolio of Technologies



Solar Buildings



Energy Storage



Advanced Turbines



Photovoltaics



Microturbines



Thermally Activated



Hydrogen



Hydropower



Superconducting Cable



Biomass



Combined Heat and Power



Wind



T&D



Geothermal



# Buildings CHP



## University of Maryland – Test Bed

Windows  
Thermal Pane

Weather  
Station

Roofing  
Materials

Advanced  
Building  
Materials,  
Insulation

Foundation

Ventilation  
-Ducts  
-Piping  
-Fans  
-Blowers



Low  
Voltage  
Grid

Controls  
DG

Instrumentation

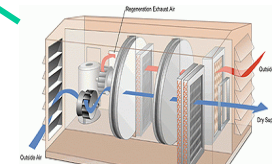


Power



Heating/Cooling

Humidity Control



Indoor Air Quality

Storage

Reject

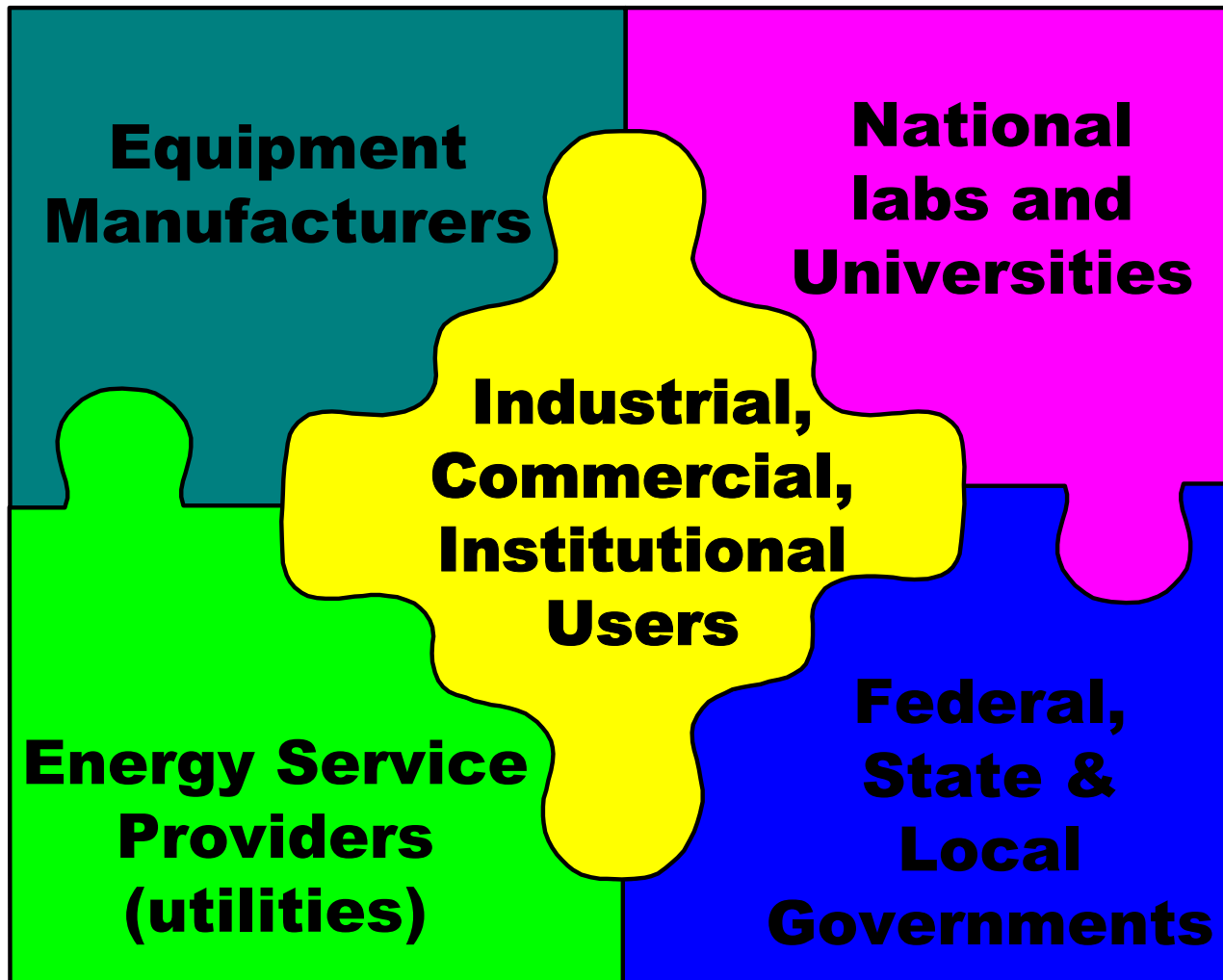


# Zero Net Energy Buildings



- Optimum integration of EE & RE technologies
- Less vulnerable to power disruption
- Zero annual need for off-site energy

# R&D Partnerships – A Key to Success



# Near Term Challenges



- Get more installations on the ground ASAP
- Expand acceptance in the Federal sector
- Publicize success stories





# Working Together



- [www.eren.doe.gov/power](http://www.eren.doe.gov/power)
- Technical publications
- Workshops and conferences
- Technology planning
- Cost-shared RD&D

## Information Clearinghouse and Networking

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Network (EREN) □ U.S. Department of Energy

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<b>Renewable Energy</b> Wind Energy Photovoltaics Concentrating Solar Power Solar Buildings Geothermal Energy Biomass Power Hydropower Hydrogen	<b>Power Reliability and Delivery</b> Distributed Energy Resources Electricity Restructuring Combined Heat and Power Superconductivity	<b>Energy Outreach</b> International Customer Power Choices Renewable Energy Production Incentive Climate Challenge
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